

Sherman,  Clay & Co.

San Francisco.

November 12, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Lummis:

It was exceedingly cordial of you to see Mrs. Stephenson and myself yesterday, although, you were not feeling up to standard, and I wish to let you know that we both appreciated your doing so. I was most anxious that my wife should meet you, and it would have been quite a disappointment had you not been able to see us.

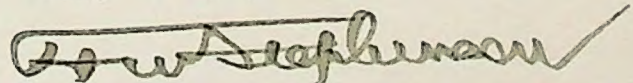
The wonderful trip that you made possible for us in the nineties through a part of Arizona and New Mexico stands out as the most instructive and delightful trip that I have yet taken, and I have been able to impart some of the enthusiasm to all members of my family as well as many friends.

You have done wonderful work in perpetuating some of the antiquities of our Southwest country, and it will be appreciated more and more as the years go by.

Please do not fail to autograph my copy of "Spanish Songs of old California".

With very best wishes for your speedy recovery and that I may see you in San Francisco on your next visit, I remain

Very truly yours,



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To- Mr. Chas. F. Lummis,
200 East Ave. 43,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Nov. 15, 1923

Mr. F. W. Stephenson
Sherman Clay & Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Stephenson:-

I was glad to have your good letter, a tangible reminder of the very pleasant visit.

It was good to see you and Mrs. Stephenson-- I would not have missed you for anything.

I am glad that the seeds sown in 1898 have sprung up and blossomed so abundantly for your pleasure. There is nothing like the Southwest; and those who really find its heart have found a treasure.

My book, "Mesa, Canon and Pueblo" should have been out this Fall but is put over till next year. I am sure you will find a great deal in it to interest you.

Thank you for your subscription to the Spanish Songs--- of course I will be glad to autograph it for you.

With all good wishes,

Always Your Friend,